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FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0808

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, NP

SUBJ: CORONATION: OFFICIAL AIRCRAFT

REF: STATE 30787

1. INFORMATION REQUESTED ON KATHMANDU'S TRIBHUVAN AIRPORT
FOLLOWS:

- A) WEIGHT BEARING CAPACITY IN L.C.N. IS 55;
- B) LENGTH OF RUNWAY IS 6600 FEET WITH OVER-RUN OF 3,000
FEET WHICH MAY BE UTILIZED;
- C) WIDTH OF RUNWAY IS 150 FEET;
- D) LANDING AND TAKEOFF FOR JET AIRCRAFT SUCH AS BOEING 707
AND DC 8 IS ALLOWED ONLY FROM NORTH, RUNWAY 20, AS VASIS
FACILITY IS AVAILABLE ONLY FROM THAT DIRECTION.

2. CIVIL AVIATION HAS TOLD EMBASSY THAT LANDINGS FOR 707'S
ARE RESTRICTED TO MAXIMUM LOAD OF 230,000 LBS.

3. GON REQUIRES TIME OF ARRIVAL OF AIRCRAFT BY COB FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 14, NEPALESE TIME. CARGO

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